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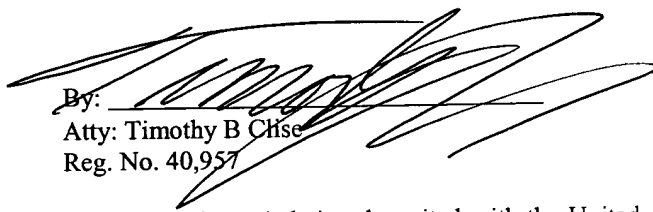
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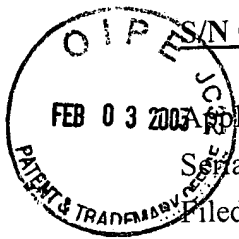
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The Notice of Allowance mailed January 13, 2005, includes an examiner's amendment, which was discussed by telephone January 7, 2005. The examiner's amendment has a typographical error. Specifically, it states that claim 1 is amended when it should state that claim 18 is amended. It is noted that claim 1 was canceled. Applicant requests that the USPTO records reflect the amendment to claim 18 and for the patent to issue with the claims as they stand.

The Notice of Allowance makes assertions regarding the contents of the art and distinguishing features of the claims. Applicant has neither verified nor accepted the accuracy of these assertions, and respectfully submits that there may be different interpretations that those identified in the Notice of Allowance. Additionally, Applicant respectfully submits that the relevant claims may be allowable for one or more reasons in addition to and/or in alternative to those reasons identified in the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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